



March 8, 2010

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Vice President
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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street, First Floor
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Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0273 – Feed-in Tariff (“FIT”) Proceeding
Independent Observer Technical Workshop

Pursuant to the Request for Limited Extension of Certain Deadlines filed with the Commission on February 23, 2010, the active parties to the above-subject proceeding requested an extension of the deadline for parties to file comments on all proposed Queuing and Interconnection Procedures from February 26, 2010 to March 8, 2010.¹ Subsequent to that extension request, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., and Maui Electric Company, Limited (collectively the “Hawaiian Electric Companies”), have been informed that the Independent Observer in this proceeding has recommended a collaborative workshop approach, facilitated by the Independent Observer and in lieu of written comments, to address the development of the Feed-In Tariff queuing and interconnection procedures. This alternative approach has been recommended as a means to allow more direct and interactive discussion with all parties on the proposed queuing and interconnection procedures including program administration matters.

Accordingly, the Hawaiian Electric Companies respectfully submit for the Commission’s consideration the convening of a one-day technical workshop regarding queuing and interconnection procedures for the Hawaiian Electric Companies’ Feed-In Tariff Program to be facilitated by the Independent Observer. The Independent Observer will work with the Hawaiian Electric Companies to communicate with the parties regarding arrangements for the workshop including the specific date, time and agenda for

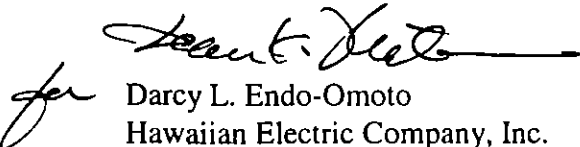
¹ The Commission’s October 29, 2009 Order Setting Schedule in this proceeding established February 22, 2010 for Parties Comments on Queuing and Interconnection Procedures. This deadline was extended until February 26, 2010 by the Commission through its February 17, 2010 correspondence.

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the meeting. The Hawaiian Electric Companies have preliminarily identified the week of March 29, 2010 for the technical workshop.

Sincerely,


for Darcy L. Endo-Omoto
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